

Bayer CropScience

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We Bayer CropScience SA, of 16 rue Jean-Marie Leclair, 69009, Lyon, France (hereinafter called "The Company") herewith grant to each of the following :

Dr. Ralf-Ruediger Jesse
 Dr. Alexander Nowak
 Dr. Frank Gerhards
 Dr. Ulrike Gamber
 Dr. Jan Van Rompaey
 Dr. Rudolf Weissert
 Dr. Norbert Schwenk
 Dr. Hervé Monconduit
 Mr Ludovic Balmeffre
 Dr. Carole Guillon
 Dr. Thomas Schulte
 Dr. Dorian Immler

POWER OF ATTORNEY in all intellectual property affairs of the Company in all countries of the world and in particular, to be the true and lawful attorney and agent of the Company and to sign or execute in the name and on behalf of the Company applications, all forms of authorisation and all documents of whatsoever nature relating to the filing, prosecution, registration, maintenance, renewal, defence, enforcement, licensing, acquisition, disposal, assignment, withdrawal and any other matters concerned with all intellectual property, including patents, trade marks, designs, certificates of invention, certificates of utility, utility models, supplementary certificates of protection, plant variety rights and copyrights, and all agreements and contracts connected with the same; to initiate and conduct infringement and validity proceedings concerning intellectual property; to appear and represent the Company before any patent office, court or government agency or authority concerned with Intellectual property; and to take whatever measures as he/she may deem necessary or expedient to protect or further the Company's interest in any matters concerning intellectual property

AND to appoint Patent and Trade Mark Agents, Counsel and Attorneys-at-Law as may be necessary from time to time for any and all of the aforesaid purposes, and to cancel such appointments

AND generally to do, execute and suffer every such other act, matter or thing whatsoever in connection with documents, agreements and disputes concerning intellectual property as he/she may deem necessary or expedient.

The Company hereby undertakes and agrees to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever its said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done in its name hereunder until actual notice or revocation of this Power of Attorney shall have been received by him/her.

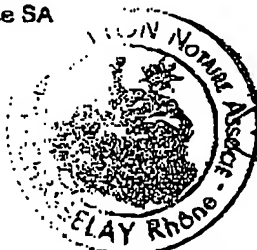
This Power of Attorney will be effective as of 1st October 2007 and cancels and supersedes any previous Power of Attorney granted by Bayer CropScience SA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed by its authorised representative this 17th day of September 2007

For and on behalf of Bayer CropScience SA



Mr Pascal Housset
 Chairman of the Management Board



Je soussigné M^{re} Louis BOTTON
 Notaire à Chasselay (Rhône)
 Certifie sincère la signature de
 M. A. Botton
 qui a été apposée
 Chasselay, le 27 septembre 2007

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Bayer CropScience SA Société Anonyme à directoire et conseil de surveillance au capital de 429.799.195 €
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